Friday May 8th 1891

I & J. C. West fenced most of the north end of this field and would have fenced it all but ran out of wire. We dug post holes on the west side this evening (8) Elmer is over to Crum's chopping wood for their coal pit (charcoal)

Saturday May 9th

Mr. West & I finished the North end fence this forenoon. We changed our minds about the place to put the fence on the west side, & got it about three quarters done this afternoon

Sunday May 10 1891

At about 9.00 o'clock this morning Jno. Gillespie & 3 others (2 ladies 1 gentleman) came & went in the cave. After dinner I took a walk around the country going to Charlie Rae's & Mr. Wests before coming back. Mr Loyton & four Hill City gentlemen were in the cave when I got home, John Severs brought over the horse this evening

Monday May 11th 1891

I & Mr West has been building fence the most of the day. J. W. Loyton & Father came over & examined the metal or mineral that we have staked